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 Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
 ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTCH, Mel-
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 Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN &
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 & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-
 FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—H. HOFFEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
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MANAGER.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
 of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
 balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief-Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL.....2800,000.
RESERVE FUND.....2110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONG-
KONG grants Drafts on London and
the Chief Commercial places in Europe and
the East; buys and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds
of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest
allowed on Current Accounts and on De-
posits for fixed periods on terms which may
be ascertained on application. d56

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.—Sweep-
stakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if
declared on or before the day of closing
Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and
\$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born
in the Straits at date of Entry (1st February,
1878). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second,
20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight
16st. 7 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nomi-
nations close on Thursday, the 27th De-
cember, 1877, addressed to the Clerk of the
Course at the Club.)
By Order,
DENIS OREAGE,
Capt. 28th Regt.,
Clerk of the Course. oc26

DENTAL NOTICE

DR. STOUT has Retired, and will be
ready to receive Patients on MONDAY,
the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his
Rooms, Ground Floor, Hotel de Ville,
Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONEE & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. oc20

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS-FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons, having any
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA,"
who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,
on the 8th day of February 1877, and
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters
of Administration, with the Will annexed,
of whose personal Estate were duly granted
to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-
bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-
tember 1877, are hereby required to send
in writing the particulars of their Claims
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-
signed, WILLIAM HENRY BREKTON, the
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at
the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY
BREKTON, 28 Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.
And notice is hereby given that at the
expiration of the last-mentioned day, the
said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES
SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties
entitled thereto, having regard to the
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
has then had notice; and that the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,
to any person of whose Claim the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the
time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
WM. H. BREKTON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. jal6

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Contribu-
tions for the year ending 31st December
last, in order that the proportion of the
Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to the 31st October next will be ad-
justed by the Company, and no claims or
alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Contribu-
tions for the year ending 31st December last,
in order that the distribution of Twenty per
cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for
Contributors may be arranged. Returns
not rendered prior to the 31st October next,
will be adjusted by the Company, and no
claims or alterations will be subsequently
admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. oc1

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present
Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be
sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong
Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply
any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

DENTAL NOTICE

DR. ROGERS begs to inform his
Patrons and the Public that he in-
tends to visit AMOY and FOOSHOW in
September and October, leaving HONG-
KONG about the 15th of September.
Hongkong, August 8, 1877.

Intimations.

CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed
upon the Market, consists simply of
fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most
of the water has been evaporated, and being
hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound.
The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in
the Empire of China, and canned in the
immediate vicinity in which they are pro-
duced, thereby avoiding the deterioration
to which EGGS are subjected when trans-
ported in the shell. So that, in point of
fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved
under the patent of A. R. DAVIS, furnish
to the consumer, EGGS possessing more
perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS
than those ordinarily supplied to any city.
The CONDENSED EGGS will heat up
into light froth as readily as EGGS taken
immediately from the shell, and are equally
valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams,
Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

ECONOMY.

For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for
Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is
invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage
or decay, and a tin will keep for any length
of time after opening, being sealed only for
transportation.

One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg.
Add equal amount of water (warm is pre-
ferable); dissolve it well; then use same as
any Egg.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.
MUSTARD & Co.,
General Agents at Shanghai. oc24

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE Undersigned, until further notice,
offer to REMOVAL VESSELS, Furnish-
ing all Material and Labor, except
METAL AND NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE
CENTS per Sheet.
IRON STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS
requiring Three Coals Paint or Tallow,
Thirty Cents per Ton Register.
W. B. SPRATT & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc10

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSZE INSUR- ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877.

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the
GENERAL MEETING of the ASSO-
CIATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a
Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY TALENTS per SHARE will be made
at the Office of the Secretaries on the
15th Instant, to Shareholders of record the
10th Instant.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders, or their lawful Re-
presentatives on presentation of Share
Certificates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TALENTS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-
wide reputation of our Oil, certain
parties have attempted to imitate our pack-
ages. Suits at law have been instituted
against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of
these imitations. Buyers should be careful
to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-
LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the
words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are
stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,
50 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE,
EX STEAMSHIPS
"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR,"
"CITY OF TOKYO," &c., &c.

NEW SEASON'S (May) BUTTER.
The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s
Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.
In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of Cheese & Blackwell's
OILMAN'S STORES, and American
Family MESS STORES.—As per their
JULY PRICE LIST.

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the
Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular
MUSIC and SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS,
13/4 and 14/4.
California KNEE BOOTS.
Dawson's Best London-made GENTLE-
MEN'S BOOTS.
HORSE BLANKETS.
Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE
CASES.

Gum-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS.
BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.
ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS.
HOTH'S RUSSIAN ROPE and
TARRED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES,
of all descriptions.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and In-
sertion of all Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DE-
LIVERY and SUCTION HOSE.

Cabin Suspension LAMPS.
Cabin CANDLESTICKS.
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

Japanned TOILET SETS.
CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE
CANDLES.

WATER FILTERS.
Gosnell's HAIR-BRUSHES, TOOTH
BRUSHES, and NAIL
BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of De La Rue's
STATIONERY, BOOKS,
NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,
SCHOOL BOOKS.

&c., &c.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

SHAMEN CANTON.

THE Desirable Property known as
Lot No. 45, consisting of Commodious
DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and
SILK GODOWN.
For particulars, apply to
G. M. SMITH,
Canton.
October 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

L. TAMPIER & Co.'s BURGUNDY,
Beauvine and Pomard, in Pints.
FRIMETZ & FILS OLIVET LABARDE,
in Quarts and Pints.
FINE and SCOTCH WHISKY.
OLD TOM GIN.
PORT 1847.

WIELER & Co.,
Hongkong, October 12, 1877. oc19

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874,
HEIDSIECK & Co.'s
MONOPOLE.

DEETJEN & Co.,
Hongkong, October 2, 1877. oc1

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HAIFONG (DIRECT).
The Steamship
"DALE,"
Captain J. Thompson, will be
despatched for the above
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, October 13, 1877. oc17

FOR SWATOW.
The Steamship
"MADAGASCAR,"
Tine, Master, will be de-
spatched for the above Port
on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 15, 1877. oc17

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.
The Steamship
"TAIWAN,"
Captain M. YOUNG, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports
on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at
Night.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, October 15, 1877. oc17

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The British Steamship
"JAPAN,"
Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will leave
this for the above Ports on
THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The Steamship
"ARGYLL,"
Captain SCOTT, will leave for
the above Ports on THURS-
DAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc18

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for all
Australian and New Zealand Ports.)
The Steamship
"OCEAN,"
will load as above, and be
despatched on or about the
1st of November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.
The 100 1/2 British Barque
"WOODVILLE,"
T. E. NELSON, Master, will
load here and have quick
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1/2 British Ship
"ISLES OF THE SOUTH,"
DENNETT, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1/2 British Bark
"ABERLADY,"
J. NICOLL, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1/2 British Barque
"GRANMER,"
HASTINGS, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR LONDON.
The 4 1/2 100 years splendid
British Clipper Ship
"SYDENHAM,"
A. MILLAR, Commander, will
have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON.
The 4 1/2 British Barque
"GEO. CROSHAW,"
Geo. LIVING, Master, will have
early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 3/8 L. I. German Ship
"GALATEA,"
JACOB, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 4 1/2 British Ship
"JUBILEE,"
J. HARRIS, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.
The 4 1/2 British Bark
"LORD MACAULAY,"
Capt. MONTGOMERY, will load
for the above Port, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1/2 American Ship
"H. S. SANDFORD,"
A. SLEEPER, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 26, 1877. oc26

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1/2 British Barque
"CHINAMAN,"
Capt. A. MACKENZIE, will load
here, and have quick despatch
for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The Portuguese Ship
"ALFA,"
Captain SOUZA, will load here
for the above Ports, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

This Evening,
October 16th, 1877.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency
JOHN POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., &c., &c.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

THE FAMOUS ROYAL
ILLUSIONISTS.

From ENGLAND'S HOME OF MYSTERY, the
EGYPTIAN HALL, LONDON; where their un-
paralleled Entertainments were presented
nightly to crowded audiences for over two
years.

In their unique and STARTLING
WONDERS.

Their profoundly
MYSTERIOUS SEANCES

have been given in the presence
of the Crowned heads and Nobility
of Europe and before vast and Intel-
ligent Assemblages throughout the
civilized world, astonishing and
confounding the wisest of
all Countries.

POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE
OF

THE ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS!

On which occasion MR. KELLAR will give a
FULL and COMPLETE EXPOSE

of the
WONDERFUL SPIRIT CABINET,

showing the
MYSTERIOUS AGENTS

at work while the doors of the structure
are open.

ADMISSION: \$2.00
To all Parts of the House.

Seats can now be secured at Messrs.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where Plan of the
Hall can be seen.

Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at
9 o'clock sharp.
Obairs may be ordered for 11.15 p.m.
Hongkong, October 16, 1877. oc17

GARRISON THEATRE.
(By Special Request.)

THE 28th REGT. AMATEUR DRA-
MATICO CLUB, will Repeat at the
above Theatre, on THURSDAY NEXT, the
18th October, 1877.

The popular domestic Drama in Three
Acts, by C. B. HAZENWOOD, Esq., Entitled
"JESSY VERN, OR THE RETURN OF
THE WANDERER."

And the laughable Farce by T. J.
WILLIAMS, Esq., Entitled

faith in which the Woman Trial

100

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSAILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **YANG-TSE**, Commandant RAPATHE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th October, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. cc18

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **CITY OF PEKING** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.
At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1877. cc24



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London, via Bombay,
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
GEORGE, Captain FRASER, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 25th October,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, October 12, 1877. cc25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
AND
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "**OCEANIC**" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 6th November, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m., of the 7th November. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 8, 1877. cc26

Insurance.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premiums current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. S. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, of His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class life, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.
A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 3, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Insurance.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CLARATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up, £120,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £20,000.
STOCK RESERVE FUND, £75,000.
Total Capital and accumulations this date, £215,000.

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOND, Esq., C. K. KANG, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. L. LUNAN, Esq.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, AND THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO YAN, of Hong Kong, Merchant.
LEE YAT, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LOO YAT, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
CHANG YAT, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
CHANG YAT, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.
Policies against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au29

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. RAPP in our Firm CEASED from this Day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. nol

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted, a PARTNER in our firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
FROM this Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GREGG, are authorized to sign the name of our Firm for Procurement at Foochow, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877. del

TO LET.
NOS. 4, and 5, PRINCELY TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KINN, "Blanc Villa," Pok-fu-lum, Furnished. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DAVID BASBOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

TO LET.
TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied by Mr. A. HARRIS, at Wanchai. Apply on the Premises.

HONGKONG, September 11, 1877.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1, D'Almeida Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE in CAINE Road, at present in the occupation of H. DU POUEY, Esq. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to
JOHN JACK,
East Point.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

TO LET.
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTON DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal Soc. pp. 223. By F. BARNES JOHN EMMET, Ph.D. Tientsin.

Price Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KIM & WONG, Shanghai.

HONGKONG, February 6, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore L., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Naval Yard.
3. From Naval Yard to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Argyll	1 Soot	Brit. str.	1270	Oct. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 3 p.m.
Camooe	2 H	Brit.	95	Oct. 2	K'wook Acheong	Y'ham & San F'choo	24th, noon
City of Peking	3 Tanner	Amer.	5075	Oct. 14	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Conquest	5 G Hamlin	Brit.	317	Oct. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Dale	8 J Thompson	Brit.	644	Oct. 7	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Haiphong	at daylight
Danbu	12 C Clancy	Brit.	790	Oct. 12	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	20th inst.
Famie	6 J Stapan	Brit.	117	Oct. 7	R. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Fernow	1 Bargaen	Brit.	700	Oct. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Sands' Slip
Glennfarms	5 G Wilcox	Brit.	1870	Oct. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	
Japan	5 G de Smidt	Brit.	1865	Oct. 17	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	18th, 3 p.m.
Juan	6 J Leve	Brit.	1019	Oct. 13	Wm. Pustan & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
Madagascar	4 J Timm	Ger.	884	Oct. 14	Siemssen & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Sao Goll	2 J Walker	Brit.	606	Oct. 13	K'wook Acheong	Swatow	To-morrow
Sund	5 J Roberts	Brit.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company		
Taiwan	5 J Reeves	Brit.	1029	Oct. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malto
W. Cores de Vries	1 J Young	Brit.	408	Oct. 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	To-morrow
Yang-tse	3 J Burt	Brit.	334	June 4	G. McBain		Repairing
Yotung	4 J Hawkins	Brit.	2432	Oct. 15	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	18th, noon
1 J	1	1	1	1	12 Kwong Lee Yuen & Co.		
Sailing Vessels							
Aarhus	1 J Solling	Dan. sch.	251	Oct. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Abercrombie	3 J Evans	Brit.	1067	Oct. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Aberlady	1 J Nicoll	Brit.	735	Aug. 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Abiel Abbot	3 J Chace	Amer. sm. sh.	590	Sept. 24	Order		
Alphington	8 J Cunningham	Brit.	326	Sept. 6	Wielor & Co.	Sydney & Melbourne	For Sale
Alva	6 J Souza	Port. sh.	631	Aug. 30	Brandao & Co.	Cape Town	
Augusta	1 J Thomson	Brit. sm. sh.	210	Aug. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Batavia	4 J Haerloff	Ger. bgs.	368	Oct. 11	Siemssen & Co.		
Batavia	1 J Huddleston	Brit. bgs.	384	Oct. 13	Russell & Co.		
Canton	4 J Orantz	Ger. bgs.	373	Oct. 14	Siemssen & Co.		
Chamron Kanryo	2 J Miller	Siam. bgs.	480	Sept. 4	Chinese		
Chasca	3 J Muhler	Amer. bgs.	628	Oct. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Chong Soon	1 J Cheng Sang	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Chilli	1 J Val	Brit. bgs.	445	July 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Callao	
Chinaman	4 J Mackenzie	Brit. bgs.	667	Sept. 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	New York	
Chocoma	1 J Komet	Brit. bgs.	248	Oct. 6	Order		
Clunium	3 J Shrewsbury	Brit. sh.	1854	Sept. 28	Wielor & Co.		
Colorado	2 J Ingraham	Amer. sh.	1075	Oct. 15	Russell & Co.		
Constance	1 J Grappler	Span. bgs.	234	Oct. 11	Order		
Coreana	3 J Vincent	Amer. sch.	150	Sept. 28	Insurance Co.		
Coriane	1 J Ribeiro	Port. bgs.	395	Sept. 19	Remedios & Co.	Macao	
Crofton	1 J Lull	Amer. sh.	1546	Sept. 14	Siemssen & Co.		
Darra	1 J Cameron	Brit. sh.	999	Sept. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Dartmouth	1 J Robertson	Brit. bgs.	915	Sept. 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Dauphin	4 J Lellonnals	Fab. bgs.	337	Oct. 15	Siemssen & Co.		
Deutschland	1 J Teimann	Ger. bgs.	269	Oct. 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Haiphong	
E. von Beaulieu	3 J Schneider	Ger. bgs.	338	Oct. 15	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	San Francisco	
Flodden	1 J Fraser	Brit. bgs.	837	Oct. 6	Wielor & Co.		
Galates	7 J Jaeger	Ger. sh.	1296	July 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Garmouth	3 J McHerson	Brit. sm. sh.	199	Oct. 6	Meyer & Co.	New York	
Geo. Orshaw	3 J Irving	Brit. bgs.	658	July 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Gold Hunter	3 J Freeman	Amer. sh.	1200	July 1	Russell & Co.		
Gramme	3 J Hastings	Brit. bgs.	698	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Great Admiral	3 J Thompson	Amer. sh.	1878	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.		
Green Von Grimsater	1 J Van Jony	Dut. bgs.	1000	Oct. 14	Chinese		
Gustav Adolph	1 J Neumann	Ger. bgs.	273	Oct. 2	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Chafco	
H. S. Sandford	2 J Sleeper	Amer. sh.	1185	Aug. 12	Russell & Co.	New York	
Harbinger	1 J Johnston	Brit. sh.	1506	July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Harriet N. Carleton	4 J Barkness	Amer. bgs.	872	Oct. 16	Captain		
Humboldt	1 J Stoll	Ger. bgs.	880	Oct. 16	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Chafco	
Isles of the South	3 J Donnett	Brit. sh.	820	July 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Jacobi	3 J Hohlmann	Ger. bgs.	417	Aug. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Newchwang	
Jalo	3 J Moberg	Russ. sh.	1865	Sept. 30	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.		
Johanna	4 J Karlson	Ger. bgs.	528	Oct. 3	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Jubilee	2 J Harris	Brit. sh.	765	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Kim Soon Hoat	1 J Kent	Sia. sm. sh.	180	Sept. 2	Chinese		
Large	2 J Brown	Brit. bgs.	753	Sept. 25	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Foochow	Cleared
Leon Crespo	2 J George	Brit. bgs.	688	Oct. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Leitner	3 J	Amer. sch.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Co.		
Lord Macaulay	3 J Monkman	Brit. bgs.	847	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Lucas	2 J Kildit	Siam. bgs.	432	Sept. 4	Tack Moe		
Mangerton	3 J Thompson	Brit. bgs.	330	Sept. 19	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Marco Polo	3 J Jager	Ger. bgs.	383	Oct. 12	Wielor & Co.		
Mario	4 J Burmeister	Ger. bgs.	465	Sept. 25	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Marie Louise	3 J Guiboux	Fab. bgs.	425	Oct. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
Malbrak	6 J Pierce	Brit. bgs.	870	Oct. 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Melusine	3 J Pfeiffer	Ger. bgs.	957	Sept. 28	Melchers & Co.		
Memon	3 J	Amer. sh.	849	Oct. 16	Meyer & Co.		
Meteor	2 J Dinkelberg	Ger. bgs.	598	Sept. 28	Melchers & Co.	New York	
Mignon	3 J Soule	Amer. sch.	454	Oct. 2	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Haiphong	To-day
Northern Star	4 J Worley	Brit. bgs.	327	Oct. 12	Wielor & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	4 J Uriarte	Span. bgs.	217	Oct. 4	Remedios & Co.		
Onward	4 J Morton	Brit. sch.	210	Oct. 12	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Piccola	4 J Grate	Ger. bgs.	239	Oct. 2	Siemssen & Co.		
Princess Seraph	3 J Munchan	Siam. bgs.	445	Oct. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Prosperity	2 J Hansen	Siam. bgs.	476	Sept. 25	Chinese		
Roderick Hay	4 J Nicolson	Brit. bgs.	290	Sept. 19	Rozario & Co.	Haiphong	To-day
San Lorenzo	2 J Span	Span. bgs.	220	Oct. 12	Remedios & Co.		
St Joseph	1 J Dumont	Brit. bgs.	289	Oct. 14	Carlowitz & Co.		
Starlight	1 J Wachtelbrener	Siam. bgs.	239	Sept. 13	Chinese		
Star Queen	1 J MacKintosh	Brit. bgs.	789	Aug. 19	Edvard Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore	put back
Sunmaia	3 J Clough	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Sydenham	4 J Miller	Brit. sh.	1068	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
The Murray	3 J Mitchell	Brit. sh.	903	Oct. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Monte Video	
Theresa Behn	3 J Steffans	Ger. bgs.	456	Sept. 4	Siemssen & Co.		
Thoon Kramom	3 J Vorrath	Siam. bgs.	474	Sept. 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Thorild	4 J Baede	Ger. bgs.	155	Oct. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Tido	4 J Westerveld	Dut. bgs.	268	Oct. 13	Siemssen & Co.		
Undine	3 J Faulkner	Brit. bgs.	796	Oct. 18	Remedios & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone	4 J Gallohan	Brit. bgs.	534	Oct. 2	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Woodville	7 J Nielson	Brit. bgs.	714	Sept. 5	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchal Pies
WANCHAO							
Bertha	1 J Ridge	Ger. bgs.	442	Oct. 4	Wielor & Co.	Hamburg	
India	1 J Kaldahl	Norw. bgs.	788	Oct. 16	Chinese		
CANTON							
Fuyew	1 J Croad	Chl. str.	920	Oct. 16	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze	1 J Schultze	Brit. str.	782	Oct. 14	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	